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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TECH, ENRG

SUBJECT: VISIT OF US COAL EXPERT

1. WILLIAM CRENTZ, FORMERLY WITH THE DEPARTMEN OF INTERIOR AND ENERGY AND NOW A PRIVATE CONSULTANT, HAS RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM THE CHINA COAL SOCIETY TO VISIT CHINA AND PARTICIPATE IN SYMPOSIA ON COAL PREPARATION AND GASIFICATION. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. HARRY PERRY ALSO A PRIVATE CONSULTANT AND ROBERT LUDBERG, RESEARCH MANAGER OF THE COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY.

2. CRENTZ (WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE) AND HIS COLLEAGUES, ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN PEKING OCTOBER 6 AND TO REMAIN THROUGH OCTOBER 22. DETAILS OF HIS ITINERARY  
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HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED, BUT HE HAS ASKED TO VISIT BOTH DEEP UNDERGROUND AND SURFACE STRIPPING MINES AND TO SEE FACILITIES FOR THE EXTRACTION AND USE OF SHALE OIL.

3. WE SUGGESTED THAT MR. CRENTZ MIGHT WISH TO BRIEF THE US LIAISON OFFICE ABOUT HIS VISIT SOMETIME DURING HIS STAY. HE WAS ALSO ADVISED TO CONTACT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US -

CHINA TRADE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.  
TO INFORM HIMSELF OF RELATED COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER  
WAY OR PLANNED.

4. MR. CRENTZ IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE DEPART-  
MENT. WHILE WE DO NOT EXPECT HIM TO REQUEST ANY ASSISTANCE  
FROM THE LIAISON OFFICE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP USLO  
CAN OFFER. CHRISTOPHER

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